

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the indication that the above-identified application is in condition for Allowance except for the formal matters identified in the Office Action dated June 17, 2005. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments proposed herein now place the application in condition for allowance.

The requested amendments are submitted in response to the Office Action requiring corrected drawings and amendments to the figure descriptions and the claim. Accordingly, new, sheets for FIGS. 3, 3A and 3B have been submitted for consideration.

No new matter is added by the aforementioned amendments. Each of the requested amendments is fully supported by the specification and drawings as filed. In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of the application are believed in order, and such action is earnestly solicited.

No extension-of-time fee or other fees are believed due. However any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-2036.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite issuance of the application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (202) 861-1792.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Replacement drawing sheets for FIGS. 3, 3A and 3B are attached hereto. FIGS. 3, 3A and 3B have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(b)(3).

The aforementioned amendments are reflected in new drawing sheets 3, 3A and 3B, which replace the original sheets. Drawing sheet 3 has been replaced by drawing sheet 3A, therefore, drawing sheet 3 is included with brackets around the figure number to indicate that drawing sheet 3 is superseded by drawing sheet 3A. The amendments to the drawings are further discussed in the *Remarks* section of this amendment.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets 3, 3A and 3B